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TRANK AS IN TRANQUILLIZER
— EDITOR DEZ.



SEVERAL HOURS PASS BEFORE THE COPTER APPROACHES ITS DESTINATION... AN ISLAND SOMEWHERE IN THE BROAD PACIFIC...



BUT, WITHIN THE 'TANK', TIME, SLEEP AND TRANQUILLISERS HAVE BROUGHT A MIRACULOUS TRANSFORMATION...



HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW DID I GET HERE WHEREVER HERE IS!

AND IT IS BRUCE BANNER WHO FINDS HIMSELF TRAPPED...



SOMEONE MUST HAVE CAPTURED THE HULK... SEALED HIM UP TIGHT IN HERE!

BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY VENTILATION...

HEY! LET ME OUT OF HERE! THE AIR'S GETTING STALE! OPEN THE DOOR!



OPEN... THE DOOR...

OR HULK SMASH IT DOWN



MEANWHILE... OUTSIDE...



WE GOT HIM! BUT I THOUGHT THOSE DARTS WERE NEVER GOING TO TAKE EFFECT!

EVERYTHING WENT EXACTLY TO PLAN... JUST LIKE YOU SAID!

OF COURSE IT WORKED... IT WAS MY PLAN!

NONETHELESS, YOU'VE DONE WELL AND NOW THAT I HAVE THE HULK IN MY POWER... NOTHING CAN STOP ME!



BUT...

WAK WAK!

BY HEAVEN! THAT THING MUST BE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN I THOUGHT!



AND THEN...

GRURRR!

HE'S LOOSE! AND HE'S GONE KILL-CRATZY!



WHO IS THE MYSTERIOUS SCARABEUS? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK

THE GOBLIN HORDES SWEEP DOWN AT THE COMRADES OF...

THE BLACK KNIGHT

THE BLACK KNIGHT AND HIS COMPANIONS HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH MOONDOG AND HIS ELFIN WARRIORS... BUT NOW, WITH THEIR BACKS TO A DEEP, DARK LAKE, OUR HEROES FACE AN ATTACK BY THE EVIL CROGIN AND HIS GOBLIN HORDES!

DEATH TO ALL EVILS!

BUT MOONDOG WAS NOT TO BE RATTLED. CALMLY HE DREW UP A RANK OF ARCHERS...



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STEADY NOW... STEADY... WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE WELL IN RANGE... LET 'EM COME A LITTLE FURTHER. WHEN I SAY THE WORD...



FIRE!

THE FLIGHT OF ARROWS SCYTHED DOWN GOBLINS IN THEIR TRACKS...



AAARGH!

UUURRKH!



KEEP GOIN'! YER CRAVEN COMRADES! DRIVE 'EM INTO THE LAKE BEFORE THEY CAN RELOAD!

COME ON... THEY CAN'T HURT YOU... THEY'RE SMALLER THAN YOU ARE!

CROGIN RALLIED HIS MEN, ONCE MORE THEY CHARGED THE ELFIN RANKS...



YOU ELVES ON THE LEFT BREAK RANKS... NOW!

CLOSER AND CLOSER CAME THE GOBLIN CHARGE... BUT STILL MOONDOG STOOD HIS GROUND ISSUING COMMANDS IN A STRONG CLEAR VOICE...



ELVES ON THE RIGHT FLANK... BREAK RANK... NOW!

THEN SUDDENLY, THE LAST OF THE ELVES HAD GONE... AMIDST THEIR RAGE STOOD THREE MEN, ONE OF THEM A GIANT...



KING VORTIGEN, KNOWN TO MEN AS THE WALKER, THREW HIMSELF INTO THE FRY WITH FEROCIOUS ABANDON... THE COUNTER ATTACK HAD BEGUN IN EARNEST...



ADDED TO THE WALKER'S WEIGHT WAS THE BLACK KNIGHT... MERLYN'S GREATEST CHAMPION!



AS DEPICTED IN ISSUE 12 - DEC.



AND PERHAPS THE MOST UNPREDICTABLE OF THE TRIO... THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN BRITAIN ONCE A MODERN SUPER-HERO... NOW BATTLING FOR HIS LIFE AGAINST BEINGS FROM ANCIENT MYTH!



THE CAPTAIN WHILED HIS SCEPTRE-STAFF WITH DEVASTATING EFFECT TWO OF THE ENEMY WERE DOWNED IN QUICK SUCCESSION...



THEN, WITH ONE MIGHTY BLOW THE GOBLIN CHARGE WAS HALTED!



AS THE GOBLINS RETREATED FROM THE LAKE-SHORE THEY WERE MET WITH MORE RESISTANCE, IN THE SHAPE OF VALINOR... THE BLACK KNIGHT'S WINGED HORSE...





NEXT ISSUE - MERLYN'S CHAMPIONS GO SAVE AN ELFIN HERO.

FURY — TRAPPED BY THE AGENTS OF SEPT!

NICK FURY

Agent of

SHIELD

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



NICK FURY'S BATTLE AGAINST THE EVIL ORGANISATION KNOWN AS THE SEPT HAS BROUGHT HIM, DUM DUM DUGAN, COUNTLESS VAL AND THE ARAB TRADER NASR AL DIN TO AN UNDERGROUND BASE IN THE SAHARA DESERT. BUT NOW FURY HAS AN AGONISING DECISION TO MAKE... SAVE HIS COMPANIONS, OR SAVE HIMSELF...



QUICKLY, FURY! YOU NOW HAVE TEN SECONDS TO LIFT THE BALL FROM THE PEDESTAL...OR THEY FALL INTO THE HELL-FIRE PIT!

MOORE + DILLON

BUT FURY KNOWS THAT TO DO SO MEANS HIS OWN DEATH...



MUST BE SOME SORT OF CIRCUIT-BREAKER...LIFT THE BALL AND BOOM!

FOUR SECONDS!



BUT THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO BREAK A CIRCUIT...AND MY PARTICLE BEAM BLASTER MIGHT JUST DO THE TRICK!

AND, AS FURY PRESSES THE TRIGGER...



CURSE HIM! FURY'S FOUND THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE!



LOOKS LIKE I'VE REALLY GOT HIM ON THE RUN! NOW...GOT TO GET RID OF THESE FLAMES BEFORE I CAN GET THE OTHERS OUT...



I'M GUESSING THAT'S A FUEL-PIPE DOWN THERE...DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF I BLAST IT. BUT I'VE NO TIME TO FIND A CUT-OFF VALVE!



AND...



BUT THE SHEER FORCE OF THE BLAST PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THE CABLE THAT SUSPENDS THE SWINGING PRISON...







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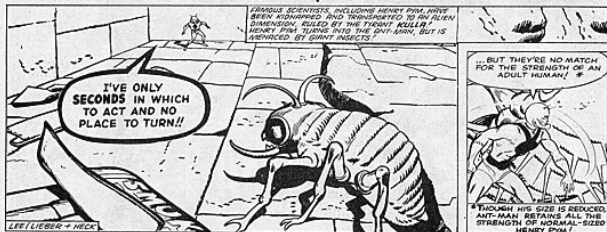
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ANT-MAN!



THEN, BEFORE THE STARTLED INSECTS CAN REGROUP, ANT-MAN MANAGES TO ALTER THE FREQUENCY OF HIS CYBERNETIC HELMET...

THAT'S IT! NOW I'M TUNED IN ON THE RIGHT FREQUENCY! THEY'RE OBEYING MY MENTAL COMMAND TO FORM A CIRCLE!

NOW I CAN CONTROL THEM JUST AS EASILY AS I DO THE ANTS IN MY OWN DIMENSION!



HAVING MASTERED THE INSECTS, THE ANT-MAN HAS NO TROUBLE LEAVING THE DUNGEON...

IRON DOORS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE... AT LEAST NOT WHILE THE PRISONER IS ANT-SIZE!



BUT, AS THE TINY COSTUMED FIGURE ENTERS THE ROOM...

OH, OH-- AN ELECTRIC EYE BEAM!



THE WARNING LIGHT IS BLINKING! SOMEONE HAS ENTERED!

LOOK! THERE ON THE GROUND!



IT'S THE ANT-MAN!



HOW IN THE WORLD DID HE EVER GET HERE?





ANOTHER ADVENTURE WITH ANT-MAN ... NEXT WEEK!

EARTH PREPARES FOR THE SHOCK OF MEETING ...

THE ETERNALS



JACK KIRBY









NEXT
ISSUE :
THE
FOURTH
HOST!



NIGHT-RAVEN

NIGHT-TIME IN THE CITY...AND A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE EMERGES FROM THE SHADOWS. A FIGURE WHOSE IDENTITY IS AS NEBULOUS AS THE TENDRILS OF FOG THAT RISE FROM THE RIVER...

... FOR HE IS A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT...THE DARKNESS IS HIS DOMAIN...LIKE A SPECTRE HE HAUNTS THE SHADOWS OF THE UNDERWORLD IN A CONSTANT BATTLE AGAINST EVIL...

WHO KNOWS WHAT MOTIVATES THIS MAN? WHAT DRIVES HIM IN HIS RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF JUSTICE? THIS MAN, KNOWN ONLY AS...



HE PAUSES AWHILE ON THE WATERFRONT, SURVEYING THE MIST-SHAUDED RIVER...THE SOFT SPLASH OF OARS REACHES HIS STRAINING EARS...



...AND A BOAT DRIFTS SILENTLY TOWARDS THE QUAY WHERE HE STANDS...



SO...THE WHISPERS I HEARD WERE TRUE. THERE IS A SHIPMENT TONIGHT, AND A BIG ONE, TOO, BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS...

THIS IS A FORBIDDEN PART OF THE CITY... CHINATOWN...WHERE NO SANE MAN WOULD WALK AFTER DARK. FOR UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS THE DREADED CRIME SOCIETIES KNOWN AS TONGS GO ABOUT THEIR HEINOUS BUSINESS...

HURRY, YOU DOGS! THERE IS ANOTHER SHIPMENT WAITING TO COME IN... MOVE YOUR MISERABLE SELVES!



...AND TONIGHT IS NO EXCEPTION!

TONIGHT THE DEADLY DRAGON TONG IS ABROAD, HANDLING A CARGO OF SMUGGLED OPIUM DESTINED FOR THE TWILIGHT WORLD OF OPIUM DENS IN THE HEART OF CHINATOWN...AND THEIR LEADER IS THE DEADLIEST OF ALL... HE IS DRAGONFIRE!



BUT THEN, THEIR LABOURS ARE INTERRUPTED...

YOU MEN!
STOP RIGHT
THERE!

THE POLICE LAUNCH
DREW UP ALONG-
SIDE THE QUAY...
THE SERGEANT IN
CHARGE WAS
PLEASED WITH HIM-
SELF...

WELL, WELL... QUITE
A LITTLE HAUL WE GOT
HERE. GET YOUR HANDS
UP OVER YOUR HEADS,
AND NO MONKEY
BUSINESS!

POLICE! AND
WE'RE ARMED
...STAND QUITE
STILL, AND DON'T
MOVE!

PERHAPS HE WAS
TOO PLEASED...
FOR HE DIDN'T
NOTICE A BARELY
PERCEPTIBLE FLICK
OF A WRIST... OR A
GLISTENING METAL
STAR THAT SKIMMED
THROUGH THE AIR...

AS IF GIVEN A SECRET SIGNAL, THE DRAGON TONG
SPRANG INTO ACTION!

HE DIDN'T NOTICE IT... BUT
HE SOON FELT IT!

SSSLIP!

AAAAGH!

THUD

GNNNN!

THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE ACTED
LIKE A SPUR TO NIGHT-RAVEN'S
INSTINCTS!

THE POLICE AREN'T MAKING
A VERY GOOD JOB OF THIS...

...PERHAPS
I SHOULD TRY
AND EVEN UP
THE ODDS!

YOU'RE NOT
LEAVING SO
SOON? THE
FUN'S JUST
BEGINNING!

HUH?



TO BE CONTINUED.

HULK LETTERS

Dear British Bullpen,

I congratulate you on your new weekly. For years I've been wishing you would give old greenskin his own comic. I've just put down issue 2, and I think it was absolutely brilliant. I reckon your new mag is going to be a big hit!

Until the *Hulk* turns yellow. Make Mine Marvel!

... Charles Grigg, Worthing.

Dear Marvel Comics,

When I first saw *Hulk Comic* in the shops I thought it was *Marvel Comic* until I saw the title. Then I bought it and I'm glad I did, it's great!

I've always liked *Ant-Man*, but you don't have enough of him. *Black Knight* is pretty good too, as is *Night-Raven*. Lastly *Hulk* is still as good as ever, especially with him not just growling.

... Paul West, Haverhill

Dear Editor,

My favourite story in *Hulk Comic* is The

Black Knight. But why was it not in the second issue?

... Callum MacIver, Inverness.

Many are the sorcerous powers of the Dark Rider's foe, Modred. Why he even put a spell of enchantment on the artwork for *Black Knight*, causing it to travel fifth class post and miss the second issue, Callum! But it looks like Merlyn's countered the spell. *The Knight* has been with us ever since.

Dear Sir,

I like the new *Hulk Comic* very, very much. The only story I don't like is *Nick Fury* because there is too much fighting in it. But as far as the drawing is concerned on the *Hulk* story, he just does not look like the real one. But, apart from that, it is a super comic. Keep up the good work.

... Louise Crockett, Baillieston.

"Hulk thank Louise for letter. But like Hulk say last week, dumb actor on talking picture box not real Hulk, just actor. Him not so pretty as me."

Dear Stan and Dez,

I must say I didn't think the *Hulk Comic* would be much of a success, but you soon changed that. My favourite three stories are *Night-Raven*, *Hulk* and *Ant-Man*.

I already have about 50 of the *Hulk Picture Cards*, and I think they are brilliant.

I am 13 years old and you can probably guess what my mum thinks about me getting comics, but I just ignore her. My advice to kids with the same problem is to just keep getting the comics, especially *Hulk Comic*, regardless.

... Francis J. McMenamin, Glasgow.

Hey, C'mon, Francis. We read comics, and we're way past 13. You trying to make us feel bad? But seriously, if your parents object, just remind them that there's no replacement for reading, even television can't help with reading. And what's more fun to read than a comic? Right? Right!

Dear Marvel Comics,

I am writing for the first time after five years of reading *Marvel Comics*. But I am writing to complain about your new comic. It's called *Hulk Comic*, but *Hulk* only gets three (or six pages) in each issue.

As well as *Hulk*, I also like *Black Knight* and *Ant-Man*, but I can't say much for *Night-Raven*.

I think your other comics, *Spider-Man* and *Marvel Comic*, are just fantastic. Oh, and thanks for putting the *X-Men* in *Rampage Monthly*.

... Ian Lyon, Kidderminster.

THE WATCHER RELATES AN IMAGINARY TALE...

PART TWO

WHAT IF THE HULK

HAD ALWAYS HAD BRUCE BANNER'S BRAINE

The Mind of the Monster

by Thomas & Trimpe



"MINUTE LATER AT BANNER'S CABIN..."

LOOK! YOU DON'T HAVE TO OUCH AROUND! I MAY BE CRITTING DANGEROUS RADIATION.

YOU SAVED MY LIFE! DOG-- I'M ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

WAIT! THAT LIGHT! I SEE IT--

AGOR-- TEARING MY BLADE APART LOOKING FOR SOMETHING!

OF COURSE! THE GAMMA RAY FORMULA!

THEN HE MUST BE-- A SPY!

AGOR-- TEARING MY BLADE APART LOOKING FOR SOMETHING!

ALL RIGHT! AGOR-- THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE!

I DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT YOU ARE--

BUT YOU WON'T LIVE TO REPEAT ME TO THE SECURITY POLICE! I'LL--

WING-- I'VE PUT A 30 GUN IN YOUR SHOULDER AND YOU'RE STILL SHOOTING!

BLAM! THAT ANSWERS ONE OF MY QUESTIONS THEN...

I AM BULLETPROOF!

FOR THAT BULLET DIDN'T GO INTO MY SHOULDER. IT BOUNCED OFF!

SO, SINCE YOU'VE GOT NO MORE USE FOR THIS LITTLE TOY--

SKR--

AND NOW I OUGHT TO--

N-HO! PLEASE! DON'T--

DOO! STOP IT! PUT HIM DOWN!

THAT I WILL! BUT YOU'LL STAY HERE-- WHILE THE BOY AND I SEND FOR THE SECURITY POLICE.

AND IF YOU'RE ANYWHERE WHEN THEY COME-- THEY'LL HELP YOU WHEN I FIND YOU!

WHAT'S THAT?

A JEEP'S COMING! MEET IT'S THAT JUNK-- BETTY!

I MET HER WHEN THEY WERE BRINGING US BACK AFTER THE BLAST!

SHE SEEMED UNTIL, REMEMBER ABOUT YOU-- MUST BE OUT AROUND FOR US.

FOR BANNER, AGOR-- NOT THE MURK!

RICK! RICK JONES!



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